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Spc. Benjamin A. Smith, of Hudsøn, Wisconsin Legislature

Relating to: the life and military service of Specialist Benjamin A. Smith.

WHEREAS, Specialist Benjamin A. Smith, of Hudson, Wisconsin, was born on July 5, 1984 and died on November 2, 2005, after an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV outside of Baghdad, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Spc. Smith served with honor and distinction as a member of the Army's 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, based in Fort Campbell, KY; and

WHEREAS, Spc. Smith was a dedicated member of the Minnesota Wing of the Civil Air Patrol in Lake Elmo while attending Hudson High School, graduating in 2002; and

WHEREAS, he valued time with his family; his parents James and Lenore, his brother Orion, his sister Brianna, his grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Spc. Smith was devoted to protecting his country, evidenced by his steadfast determination to serve in the Iraqi War; and

WHEREAS, Spc. Smith believed in the worthy cause of bringing freedom to the Iraqi people, and was anxious to return to Iraq for his second tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed karate as a child and later became interested in off-road activities, hunting and playing music; and

WHEREAS, he was known for his hard-working attitude while working as a welder at Empire Bucket Inc. as well as showing his gentle and caring side as a dog handler at the old St. Croix Meadows greyhound park; and

WHEREAS, Spc. Smith will always be remembered for his patriotism, adventurous spirit and his love for his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature, on behalf of a grateful state, honor Specialist Benjamin A. Smith for his noble service to our country and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Specialist Smith's parents, James and Lenore Smith, to his brother Orion, to his sister Brianna, to his paternal grandparents, Joyce Smith and Brian and Ann Smith, and to his maternal grandparents, Henry and Brenda Quandt.

#### Miller, Steve

From:

Minning, Valerie

Sent:

Monday, February 20, 2006 1:03 PM

To:

Miller, Steve

Subject:

RE: resolution for a fallen soldier

Importance: High

Attachments: Fallen Hero Resolution Ben Smith.doc

Here is our draft.

Thank you for you help!

~Valerie 266 - 7745

From: Miller, Steve

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 12:59 PM

To: Dykman, Peter; Minning, Valerie; Schneider, Christian

Subject: RE: resolution for a fallen soldier

If you have the "whereas" clauses drafted, please send them to me. It seems that Peter did not receive them.

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Thanks.

Steve Miller



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## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION



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17	and Ann Smith, and to his maternal grandparents, Henry and Brenda Quandt.
18	(END)

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#### Basford, Sarah

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Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 3:58 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 05-4691/1 Topic: Benjamin A. Smith

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